

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/541,641 Confirmation No. 3459  
Applicant : Shuji Tada et al.  
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Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Christopher S. Kessler  
Customer No. : 00270  
Title : SINTERING METHOD AND DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 21, 2008. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response from June 21, 2008 to July 21, 2008 is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.